

[17th March 1960]

*Basic Schools in Kanyakumari district*

\*445 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கன்யாகுமரி ஜில்லாவில் எத்தனை ஆதாரக் கல்வி பள்ளிகள் இருக்கின்றன?

(ஆ) அவற்றில் அரசாங்கம் நடத்தும் பள்ளிகள் எத்தனை? உதவி பெறும் பாடசாலைகள் எத்தனை?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) 34, Sir.

(b) Government 30.

Aided 4.

*Tamil University*

\* 446 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to start a Tamil University in this State out of the funds from the Hindu Religious Endowments?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: There is no such proposal pending before the Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: The Hon. Minister has stated in this House during the discussion on Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill that about 14 or 15 acres have been selected in Palani for this purpose. May I know whether that proposal has been dropped?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: That referred to the location of another institution and not a Tamil University. It referred to the College of Oriental Culture which is proposed to be instituted at Palani under the auspices of Devasthanam.

*Complaint against a lecturer in the Arts College, Ootacamund*

\* 447 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether a complaint against Sri Appah Pillai, Lecturer in Psychology, Government Arts College, Ootacamund, has been received from the parent of a girl student studying in B.Sc. Class alleging that he has seduced that girl;

(b) whether the matter has been placed in the hands of Police for investigation; and

(c) if so, the present stage of investigation?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) A complaint against the former Assistant Lecturer in Psychology, Government Arts College, Ootacamund, and another Assistant Lecturer, has been received from the father of a girl who was studying in the I B.Sc. Class of the College.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The matter is being enquired into departmentally.



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**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** May I know the reason for the delay in referring the matter to the Tribunal? May I also know whether it is a fact that the lecturer has been transferred to Mental Hospital?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** The hon. Member seems to be posted with facts more thoroughly than I am. The difficulty is we should get the facts and also perhaps the mental condition of the person concerned. Then perhaps we may have to refer it to the Tribunal. If any criminal action is necessary I think it should be left to the parties concerned.

**SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :** If the lecturer concerned is transferred to Mental Hospital, is it for treatment or for teaching?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** I do not think there is any teaching programme in the Mental Hospital.

**SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN :** நாட்டின் நலம் பற்றிய நல்ல கேள்விகள் அனுமதிக்கப்படாமல் மஞ்சள் பத்திரிகையில் வெளியாகும் செய்திகளைப்பற்றிக் கேட்டால் இங்கு பதில் அளிக் கப்படுகிறது. இது நியாயமா?

**DEPUTY SPEAKER :** The hon. Member is casting aspersions against the Chair. He should withdraw them.

**SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN :** I withdraw.

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** He is withdrawing what he has said, Sir.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER :** Next question.

*Pataskar Award*

\* 448 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI AND SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether this Government have represented to the Centre to give effect to the transfer of territories under the 'Pataskar Award' from January 1960; and

(b) whether the records and other materials belonging to Madras State have been received from the Andhra Government?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have, however appointed the 1st day of April 1960 as the date on which the Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959, shall come into force.

Both the State Governments are taking action for the separation of records relating to the areas to be transferred from one State to the other. The actual transmission of records will take place on or after the appointed day.